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Professional Cards.
W. T. Plummer, M. D.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity.
Office up stairs over Buchanan's store, ncll.

Dr. H. C. Buck.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Hickman and adjoining country. Office at Dr. Catlett's old stand.

Dr. J. N. Cutten,
Has Located in Hickman, Ky.
Office in Solum building next door to butcher shop. 225-73

FARIS & GOBER,
Physicians and Surgeons.
Offer their professional services to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity.

Office in Laclede Block.
Dr. Gober's residence corner of Ohio and Wellington streets.

Dr. Faris' residence Moulton street, 3d door East from Baptist church. Jan 1st.

JUDGE HARGIS SPEAKS.

And in Tones Which are Not at all Equivocal.

He Denies the Statements Against Him, and Proves Proof to Refute Them.

It is His Purpose to Do His Duty and Leave His Assistant to Do Theirs.

A VERY EXPLICIT DOCUMENT.

To the Editor of the Courier-Journal:

In 1874 I was nominated by the Democratic Party to be a candidate for Circuit Judge. It was charged that I was ineligible to the office, and that for the purpose of destroying my claim of eligibility, and of establishing my false claim that I was ineligible, I mutilated, or caused to be mutilated, certain records of the Circuit and County Courts of Rowan County.

At a Williamsburg convention of all the anti-slavery men in Southwestern Kentucky and Northwestern Tennessee.

Special attention given to the investigation of Land titles, and the purchase and sale of Real Estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1879.

W. H. BROWN, 2 w. rooms.

A. M. DEBOW & CO.
(At the Old Benny Stand.)

KEEPS ALL KINDS OF TRADE AND FANCY GROCERIES, and Confectioneries. Will be pleased to see their old customers, and with both satisfaction and quality. Call and see us. "Quick Sale and Small Profits." Won't be undersold.

W. L. MOUTON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,
Hickman, Kentucky,
Keeps on hand a general stock of all kinds of GROCERIES, at lowest cash prices.

July 28-79.

Boot and Shoemakers.

FRIIT SCHROEDER,
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

SHOP—North West corner of Mason and Troy Avenues, East Hickman, Ky.

May 9.

H. F. Feltz,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Ladies and Gent's boots and shoes made to order, and in the latest fashion. Invisible patches put on, which last longer than when sewed. All I ask is a trial.

Shop—next door to City Barber Shop.

Feb 17-79.

JOHN G. GRIFFIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

Over Holcombe's Drug Store, has just received the latest New York and London fashions. Also, a fine lot of samples of French and American goods. mch.

J. W. CORMAN, B. D. THOMASON,
J. W. CORMAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN—

Stoves, Castings, Tinware.

House-Furnishing Goods.

Best Brands Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Job Work done to order.

Given under my hand this 25th day of Feb, 1879.

SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT.

Attest: T. W. SANDOWN,
L. S. SANDOWN.

At the May term, 1856, of the Rowan County Court, on the motion of Cyrus Alley, then Clerk of said Court, the following order, of which I had an official copy, was entered:

"ROWAN COUNTY COURT, May 2nd, 1856. The Clerk of the County, the name of Cyrus Alley, and having due knowledge of his honesty, probity, and integrity, and having been examined touching his qualifications to practice law, and a practicing attorney at law, we certify that he is wholly without cause to commit the crime charged. In proof of my eligibility I submit the following:

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
of Jefferson County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JAMES E. CANTRELL,
of Scott County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. HARDIN,
of Mercer County.

FOR ATTORNEY,
PATRICK HEWITT,
of Hardin County.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
of Franklin County.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOSEPH HARRIS,
of Fayette County.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
RALPH SHELTON,
of Nelson County.

Courier Political Notes.

The campaign has fairly opened in Ohio.

Ohio is the great battle ground this year, and both the great political parties will put in their best and strongest ticket. The election will give the turn in point to the Presidential tickets in 1880.

Some politicians are eloquently persistent about paying the State additional debts, keeping the State out of national debts, and so forth. Those who don't trouble themselves much about paying their own individual debts. How is this?

Men in office will quit trying to shape their records so as to help themselves to another office, and not according to their own honest convictions, among all propositions, the State of Kentucky would take a forward bound to prosperity.

SHALL the State Constitution be amended, is the question to be answered by every voter next August. The Democratic party has said "no," and the Republicans say the same. In the general opinion that the old document might be improved.

The cry of "blood and thunder" by the Radical orators and press does not seem to have had much effect in Chicago. The two judicial elections in that city went Democratic, the best showing of about 100,000, and all over the State the Republican majorities were cut down considerably.

So many Kentuckians are seeking homes in other States that it appears our State Legislature should try to do something to check the overflow and turn the tide. We haven't one third the population necessary to ripe prosperity, and yet, instead of inducing population, our own sons as they arrive at manhood, are leaving. Aren't this?

Why can the Eastern and Western farmers borrow money to make their crop at 4 per cent. When the Kentucky farmer can scarcely get it at 8 per cent? Has any candidate for Representative, Senator, or any State Officer, answered the question? If the cause is national why does it not operate the same in Kentucky as in New York?

Fulton County should not only give Blackburn her unanimous vote, but her full vote. Ever qualified for her right to turn out. The local elections, unless a change occurs, will not induce anything like full vote, and hence we urge that some steps should be taken now to inducing every voter in the county to go to the polls in August. Organize "Blackburn" clubs in each precinct.

The Republicans, Democrats, Greenbackers, Grangers and all, seem to concur. Fulton County to Dr. Blackburn by unanimous vote. Hence none of the candidates are making speeches in this county. The old Doctor when he was visiting the sick, never stopped to inquire if the sufferer was white, black, democrat, greenbacker or republican, and hence the people go to vote, all irrespective of party, will vote for "Blackburn."

Ohio is the great battle ground. At the last election the Greenbackers polled 33,000 votes. Both the Democrats and Republicans are now courting the Greenbackers, though each has snubbed them in Congress. The Democrats nominated Gen. Ewing because he was a Greenback leader, and the Republicans are at the bottom of keeping a Greenback ticket in the field to keep these 33,000 votes from going to Ewing.

These people—the working people—are the very ones who should deserve the chronic office-seeker. Throw up the blinds and take a clear look at the man who is living from one office to another, and he is like an old horse 'stove up,' swineyed, spavined, knock-kneed, spindle-shanked, &c., and has to be kept under constant treatment to hide the defects. Expose the defects, and they are pitifully turned into grievous scars of misfortunes of honorable wounds in service! Oh, such a scoundrel!

DOGS ON ELECTION VINDICATED.

Doggs of Corruption.
Congress is still bring away over the appropriation bills, without anything definite being accomplished, saving the making of record by the Republican and Democratic parties.

The object of the democratic party in forcing the pending issues is, to compel the Republicans to place themselves on record:

First, as to using soldiers at the election polls.

Second, as to using partisan editors in Congressional elections.

Third, as to retaining partisan juries in the United States courts.

The determination of the Democrats to force these issues squarely before the public mind is exactly the right thing.

If it is the object of the Republicans to govern the country by such means, and they will take the position squarely, the people can determine at the next election, if they approve.

There is no mistaking but that a great part of the American people are earnestly desirous of a strong government, and have lost all confidence in our present system. They don't know it, and boldly assert, offering strong arguments to sustain the position, the exact who believe are responsible in numbers and every other way. Hence, the issue should be squarely set, not if a majority so desire, let it be so.

The Democrats charge that the Republican party favors this stronger Government, and each party are now fighting in Congress for advantages upon which to go into the great trial contest of 1880.

ONLY FOR OFFICE SEEKERS TO READ.

We say this in confidence to office seekers, under pledge from candidates and aspirants, that they will no wise communicate it to the masses in. Put yourself in sympathy with the labor class—the majority in this section.

Let alone your friends, your business, your dredging, and come down square to issues calculated to effect the financial prosperity and relief of the old children people. A majority of our

farmers are in debt, their lands mortgaged and their animal products scarcely pay their annual average interest. What's to be done? When you make your platform, put out your name, and let the canvass proceed, and the lyre strike up. Many millions are ready to dance to the music as gladly as it is ready to the fact that there is scarcely a tune in it.

Massachusetts is sending a colony down to Tennessee. This is the right

part of reconstruction.

THE SOUTH'S HOPEFUL FUTURE.

The Old Story.

Indications point to the fact, that the Presidential campaign of 1880 is to be confined on the same principles as that of 1876. In other words, alone is to supply the want of truth and argument. Wholesome falsehoods to be included in, and the political principles of the candidates are to be lost sight of, while the acts of themselves and their friends will be drawn out in glowing colors to mislead thinking people, of whom there is still found here and there an occasional representative. The falsehoods will be variegated and interesting as ever, for it is difficult to tell one so unscrupulous a falsehood as is interwoven in the party press, and expect one to do so well as to believe. The great American people have yet arrived at that greatness which raises the plane of position to that of statesmanship, and the evidence of progression to that end are not encouraging.

There is too much of partisanship in the country, and not enough of patriotism in the masses, to make the political discussions of to day. Our political parties are too much of a personal nature and scarcely any of a national character.

To be a Republican is to be a sympathizer with robbery, corruption, and fraud; to be a Democrat is to be a red hand-baiter, kuklux, a white league and a slayer of all negroes who do not vote as they ought. The above is true if the party people are to be believed, but no sane man believes they tell the truth. That said, still more is being retold now, and next year, to be furnished in round and at wholesale prices. It is to be fortunate for those who care for the honor of the country, that they will all be dead on the horizon of the future, the day of to day. It will be a great service to make our children educated, as we would, by ourselves now, were not most of us too thoroughly inured with the political virus to see that they save ourselves, could by possibility be in the right. Let the canvass proceed, and the lyre strike up. Many millions are ready to dance to the music as gladly as it is ready to the fact that there is scarcely a tune in it.

The Memphis Appeal complains

that there are two Chinese opium dens in that city, which are daily and nightly frequented by last white men and bold women, and will open the public to

supplices them.

The boldest city in the United States is Louisville, Ky., according to the report of the Surgeon general of the U. S. Navy, who receives every week reports of the mortality of each city, and publishes a combined report in tabular form.

The Democrats carried Chicago

last week by 10,000 majority and chose all their nominees. The judicial elections throughout the State also generally resulted largely in favor of the Democrats.

May 30

New Advertisements.

THE PLACE TO BUY

CHEAP GROCERIES

— AT —

H. BUCHANAN'S.

Notice! Notice!!

ALL PERSONS OWING ME MONEY

will please come forward and settle

their indebtedness or their claims will be

placed in the hands of an officer for col-

lection in August term of court.

June 24th

0. S. HERON.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DRUGS!

FORTUNE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, STATIONERY,

Perfumery, Toilet-Soaps, &c.

Also, the best brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Bring us your PRESCRIPTIONS which will have our special attention.

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Montgomery House,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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to the railroad depot and to the river landing.

Convenient to all.

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Aurist and Oculist.

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Paris and Guber, Locality Block, Hickman, Kentucky.

May 30th

C. H. HUBBARD.

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GEM

AND

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

AT M. CUTCHEN HALL,

BEN OPPENHEIMER, ARTIST.

MILLINERY!

Illustration of a woman's head.

J. R. BROWN & CO.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSON, OR PERSONS, WISHING TO BUY ANYTHING IN THE FAMILY

AT OR

FANCY GROCERY LINE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

WOOD, WILLOW,

GLASS,

LIQUORS,

And Queenware.

Will save Money by calling on

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BONDURANT & DREWRY

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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WALTER A. WOOD'S HARVESTING MACHINES. ALSO, AGENTS FOR

GAAR, SCOTT & CO'S THRESHERS.

Keep on Land repairs for same.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples 2 to 3 cents;

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CORN, 50 cents to \$1 on bush.

COTTON, 10 to 12 cents.

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MEAL, 50 cents to wagon.

BEANS, 10 to 12 cents.

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WOOL, \$0.30 to \$1 per lb., tub washed, un-